

FAIR WEEK

Ideal Weather Has Prevailed All Three Days—Premiums of Exhibits in Agricultural, and Other Departments.

The fair opened well on Tuesday. The weather was ideal, and the crowd the best, said president Grever, of any first day, for a long time. The crowd was not as large, owing to the fact that the school fair, which has brought a good crowd of children and teachers each year, from all over the county, who were admitted free, was abandoned this year. The paid admissions were up to the standard, and over.

The superintendents of the departments were busy all day placing and entering exhibits, all of which are up to the usual high standard, except the corn exhibit, which, while creditable, is short owing to the early date at which the fair is held.

There were a number of entries of Boon County and Casey pure bred corn, and several entries of common corn, all of good.

The display of apples is very fine, though like corn, the winter apples are not as matured as they would have been a few weeks later.

Agricultural Premiums.

The following premiums were given in the Agricultural department on Wednesday:

Peck best bearded wheat, Luther Baugh, 1st; W. A. Buchanan, 2nd. Peck best smooth wheat, F. M. Moss, 1st; J. A. Leslie, 2nd. Peck best buck wheat, Luther Baugh, 1st; F. M. Moss, 2nd. Peck best yellow corn, T. J. Brown, 1st; Joe Sluss, 2nd. Best 10 ears pop corn, Mrs. W. F. Harman, 1st; J. F. McGraw, 2nd. Best single ear, J. A. Leslie, 1st; T. J. Brown, 2nd. Best ten stalks white corn, Edison McBride, 1st; W. W. Rye, 2nd.

Best sheaf bearded wheat, W. A. Buchanan, 1st; P. G. Baugh, 2nd. Best sheaf oats, P. G. Baugh, 1st; W. A. Buchanan, 2nd. Best 25 lbs. clover hay, Arthur Rye, 1st; J. A. Leslie, 2nd. Best 25 lbs. timothy hay, T. J. Brown, 1st; F. M. Moss, 2nd. Best 25 lbs. mixed hay, T. J. Brown, 1st; F. M. Moss, 2nd. Best sheaf crimson clover, H. Claude Pobst, 1st; Sallie Rye, 2nd. Best sweet corn, J. A. Leslie, 2nd.

Best quart clover seed, T. J. Brown, 1st; T. J. Brown, 2nd. Best quart timothy seed, Mary E. Grever, 1st; T. J. Brown, 2nd. Best display of lima beans, Mary E. Grever, 1st; T. J. Brown, 2nd. Best collection of grasses, W. W. Rye, 1st; C. L. Murray, 2nd. Best ten ears of pure bred white corn, Eugene Rockett, 1st; P. G. Marrs, 2nd. Best ten ears yellow corn, J. F. McGraw, 2nd.

Best display of beets, Isaac Pierce, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Best beets, W. W. Rye, 1st; A. M. Millard, 2nd. Best display of Irish potatoes, Sallie Rye, 1st; P. G. Marrs, 2nd. Best Irish potatoes, Luther Baugh, 1st; J. M. Rose, 2nd. Best peck sweet potatoes, Luther Baugh, 1st; Sallie Rye, 2nd.

Best display of onions, Mrs. C. W. Grever, 1st; Isaac Pierce, 2nd. Best dozen tomatoes, R. P. Copenhaver, 1st. Best display of cabbage, Isaac Pierce, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Best display of lima beans, Mrs. C. W. Grever, 1st; Isaac Pierce, 2nd. Best display of snap beans, same.

Best dozen peppers, Mrs. T. C. Gregory, 1st; Dr. Isaac Pierce, 2nd. Best dozen carrots, N. J. Shafer, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Largest squash, Albert Higginbotham, 1st; Isaac Pierce, 2nd. Largest pumpkin, Herman, 1st; Sallie Rye, 2nd. Best colored, Mrs. C. W. Grever, 1st; John F. McGraw, 2nd. Best ten stalks rhubarb, J. M. Rose, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Best display of vegetables, Mrs. C. W. Grever, 1st; Dr. Isaac Pierce, 2nd.

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NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

The following premiums were given on Wednesday in the needlework department:

Best French embroidery, Mrs. Peter Williams, 1st; Mrs. Lena Hall, 2nd. Best specimen of Mt. Mellick embroidery, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, 1st. Best specimen of eyelet embroidery, Mrs. Lena Hall, 1st; Mrs. Clarence McClaugherty, 2nd. Best specimen of colored embroidery, Miss O. Lewis, 1st. Mrs. W. H. Werth, 2nd. Best knitted counterpane, Mrs. W. B. Steele, 1st; Mrs. T. E. Gregory, 2nd. Best crocheted counterpane, Mrs. W. B. Steele, 1st; Mrs. D. P. Hurley, 2nd. Best specimen feather or briar stitching, Mrs. J. Gillespie, 1st; Miss Virginia Ramsay, 2nd. Best specimen hand-made garment, Miss Lena Hamilton, 1st; Mrs. Roy Thompson, 2nd. Best specimen crocheted lace, Miss Lucile Thompson, 1st; Miss Leona Luff, 2nd. Best specimen knitted lace, Mrs. George Peery, 1st; Mrs. George Wynn, 2nd. Best initial or monogram, Mrs. Sullen, 1st; Mrs. Lena Hall, 2nd. Best specimen crocheted center piece, Mrs. W. B. Steele, 1st; Mrs. Sam Ward, 2nd. Best specimen silk quilt, Mrs. Hurley, 1st; Mrs. L. B. Davis, 2nd. Best specimen worsted quilt, Mrs. A. B. Murray, 1st; Miss Jessie O'Keefe, 2nd. Best specimen Irish lace, Mrs. Clarence McClaugherty, 1st; Miss Williams, 2nd. Best specimen tatting lace, Miss Williams, North Tazewell, 1st; Kitchen apron, Mrs. Hurley, 1st; Lucile Thompson, 2nd. Best specimen cross-stitch, H. P. Carrington, 1st; David Hurley, 2nd. Best specimen crocheted or knitted mats, D. R. Johnson, 1st; Mrs. C. A. Thompson, 2nd. Best specimen fancy apron, Mrs. D. P. Hurley, 1st; Miss Blanche Hurley, 2nd. Best specimen center piece, Mrs. Clarence McClaugherty, 1st; Mrs. J. B. Poe, 2nd. Best sofa pillow, Miss Lena Hall, 1st; Miss Mabel Williams, 2nd. Best table runner, Mrs. Williams, 1st; Mrs. D. R. Johnson, 2nd. Best baby outfit, not less than five pieces, Mrs. Roy Thompson, 1st; Mrs. J. S. Gillespie, 2nd.

Best water color painting, Mrs. D. P. Hurley, 1st. Best specimen hand painted china, Miss Mabel Williams.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Best loaf yeast bread, Mrs. C. W. Grever, 1st and 2nd. Best white cake, Mrs. T. L. Shuffelbarger, 1st; Miss Jessie O'Keefe, 2nd. Best dark cake, Mrs. M. C. Williams, 1st; Mrs. L. Shuffelbarger, 2nd. Best home-made ham, Dr. W. H. Dunigan, 1st; T. L. Shuffelbarger, 2nd. Best pound butter, Mrs. J. F. McGraw, 1st; Mrs. C. H. Fudge, 2nd. Best pound of honey, Mrs. W. B. Steele, 1st; Theodore A. Pobst, 2nd. Best specimen beeswax, Mrs. Sallie Rye, 1st; Mrs. Jida Rose, 2nd. Best mutton tallow, Mrs. J. F. McGraw, 1st; Mrs. T. L. Shuffelbarger, 2nd. Best glass apple jelly, Miss Jessie O'Keefe, 1st; Mrs. J. F. McGraw, 2nd. Best glass blackberry jelly, Miss Jessie O'Keefe, 1st; Mrs. J. F. McGraw, 2nd. Best glass raspberry jelly, Miss Jessie O'Keefe, 1st; Mrs. J. F. McGraw, 2nd. Best currant jelly, Miss Julia Dunigan, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Best glass strawberry jelly, Miss Julia Dunigan, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Best glass apple preserves, Mrs. T. L. Shuffelbarger, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Best glass pear preserves, Miss Julia Dunigan, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Best canned cherries, Mrs. T. E. Gregory, 1st; Miss Ruth Jones, 2nd. Best canned apples, Mrs. Jida Rose, 1st; Miss Sallie Rye, 2nd. Best canned peaches, Miss Julia Davidson, 1st; Miss P. F. Marrs, 2nd. Best canned pears, Miss Julia Dunigan, 1st; Mrs. T. L. Shuffelbarger, 2nd. Best canned peaches, Forst Shuffelbarger, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Best canned snaps, Miss Rosa Rye, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Best canned tomatoes, Ada Lou Hurley, 1st; Mrs. D. P. Hurley, 2nd. Best canned raspberries, Miss Stella Rye, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Best pickled peaches, Miss Julia Dunigan, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Grever, 2nd. Best pickled pears, Miss Edith Shuffelbarger, 1st; Mrs. T. L. Shuffelbarger, 2nd. Best grape juice, Miss Julia Dunigan.

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W. C. T. U.

Meeting of State Convention to Be Held in Tazewell Next Week—Program of the Meeting.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Tazewell next Tuesday, the 26th, and continue in session until the night of the 29th. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 26.

Welcome Night.

3:00—Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. B. Platt.

Quartette.

Addresses of Welcome—The Southwest, J. P. Royall. The Town, Mayor H. R. Hawthorne. The Church, Rev. W. L. Bullard. The Schools, Mrs. J. B. Martin. The Anti-Saloon League, Rev. C. R. Brown.

The local W. C. T. U., Mrs. Sallie Harrison.

The County W. C. T. U., Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Solo, Mrs. A. S. Higginbotham. Offering.

Response, Mrs. W. J. Maybee. Doxology.

Benediction.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 27.

9:00—Executive Committee.

10:00—Convention called to order by the State President, Mrs. Howard M. Hoge.

Devotional exercises, Mrs. M. M. White.

10:15—Roll call of Officers, Vice-Presidents and Superintendents of Departments. Appointment of Committees on credentials, courtesies and resolutions, telegrams and plans for work; a time-keeper.

10:30—Report of executive committee.

10:35—Review of the Year's Work, Mrs. Lillian A. Shepherd.

10:55—Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Effie B. Clement.

11:05—Report of the Virginia Call.

11:15—Report of General Secretary of the Young People's Branch, Miss Etta Enright.

11:35—Report of General Secretary of L. T. L., Mrs. C. Kelly.

12:00—Noontide prayer.

Our papers—The Union Signal, The Young Crusader, The Virginia Call.

12:30—Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:00—Department of Conferences.

3:00—Convention called to order. Devotional exercises by Mrs. W. B. Grever.

3:15—Minutes of morning session.

3:20—March of the Local Presidents.

3:40—Double Trio, "His Name is Written on Them All."

4:00—Introduction of Distinguished Guests and Fraternal delegates. Short addresses, Mrs. Geo. St. Clair, representing the Woman's Club; Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, representing the U. D. C.; Mrs. Lucy Tynes, the Civic League; Mrs. John St. Clair, Methodist Missionary Society; Mrs. W. H. Arrowood, Presbyterian Missionary Society; Mrs. W. L. Bullard, Christian Missionary Society; Mrs. Rose Kiser, Baptist Missionary Society; Mrs. D. P. Hurley, Young People's Society, Methodist church; Miss Ella Bowen, Young People's Society Presbyterian church. Introduction of the Chairman of Convention Committees, Our Hostesses.

5:00—Adjournment.

Wednesday Evening.

Jubilee night.

8:00—Devotional exercises, Rev. J. N. Harman.

President's annual address, Mrs. Howard M. Hoge. Chorus, "John Barleycorn, Goodbye." Quartette.

Offering, Mrs. Amy C. Weech.

One to four minutes talk by representatives of the counties having made a net gain in membership.

Presentation of Honor Badges to unions having made a net gain in membership of twenty-five or more.

Doxology.

Benediction.

Thursday Morning, Sept. 28.

9:00—Executive Committee.

10:00—Convention called to order. Devotional exercises, Mrs. Mary S. Martin.

10:15—Minutes of Wednesday afternoon session. Report of executive committee.

10:30—Report of credentials committee.

Election of officers.

12:00—Noontide prayer.

Symposium—How My Department will help make prohibition effective. Medical temperance, by Mrs. T. H. Lyon; Scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. J. K. Ruchoush; Sunday School, Mrs. Minah Hobbs Day; Temperance Literature, Miss Willye Evans.

12:30—Adjournment.

2:00—Convention called to order. Devotional exercises, Mrs. G. W. Robertson.

2:15—Minutes of morning session.

2:20—Open parliament, The Local Union.

Conducting the regular meeting, Mrs. T. H. Lyon. Collection of dues. How? When? Special funds, Mrs. E. B. Clement; Winning Members, Mrs. M. W. Newton; A Successful Superintendent—The Essay Contest, Mrs. C. C. Marchant and Mrs. Herbert Sanders. Making public meetings pay—Placing posters. Being Hostess, Mrs. Faith Thomas Parrott. Looking ahead, Mrs. Amy C. Weech. 4:00—Solo, Mrs. Henry Kiser. Receiving of White Ribbon Recruits.

4:30—Address to Mothers, Mrs. W. J. Maybee. Duet, Misses Mary Thompson and Mattie Tyres.

5:00—Adjournment.

Thursday Evening.

Young People's Night, Grand gold medal contest. Admission, 15c.

8:00—Devotional exercises, Rev. W. W. Arrowood. A Temperance Cantata. Grand gold medal contest, contestants from various parts of the State. A seamless gown in 1920. Presentation of medal.

Doxology.

Benediction.

Friday Morning Sept. 29.

9:30—Executive Committee.

10:00—Convention called to order. Devotional exercises, Mrs. E. M. Marker.

10:15—Minutes of Thursday afternoon session. Report of executive committee. Advance purchase of the State reports. Pledges for State

work. Invitations for convention in 1917.

11:00—Symposium. How my department will help make prohibition effective. The Press, Mrs. Helen H. Green. Medal contest, Mrs. W. L. Ould. W. C. T. U. Institutes, Mrs. Faith Thomas Parrott. Penal and reformatory, Mrs. C. O. Flemming. Evangelistic and almshouse, Mrs. Arthur Lente. Uniformed sacramental Wine, Mrs. William Jorg. Soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Amelia Colgan. P. U. Mrs. Mary E. Webb. Social meetings, and Red Letter days, Mrs. Sue C. James. Flower Mission, Mrs. W. M. Bickers.

12:00—Memorial services.

12:30—Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon.

2:00—Executive committee.

3:00—Convention called to order. Devotional exercises, Mrs. J. E. Nowlin.

3:15—Minutes of morning session. Report of executive committee. Election of delegates to the National convention.

3:30—Symposium—How my department will help make prohibition effective. Fairs and open air meetings, Mrs. G. D. Wilson.

Legislative and Petition, The State President. Peace, an arbitration, Mrs. Margaret E. Crenshaw. Solo, Mrs. A. S. Higginbotham.

4:00—Report of committees on resolutions. Report of other committees. Trio, Give Me Thy Heart. Presentation of Scientific Temperance Instruction Essay Prizes, Mrs. J. R. Ruebush. Presentation of banners.

5:00—Adjournment.

Friday Night.

8:00—Devotional exercises, Rev. T. H. Campbell. Quartette. Illustrated lecture, The Story of a Great Enterprise, Mrs. Lillian A. Shepherd. Quartette. Matron's Gold medal contest. Quartette. Presentation of medal, by Mrs. Amy C. Weech. Offering. Singing, God Be with You Till We Meet Again.

Adjournment.

Benediction.

MAN SHOT TO DEATH

Slayer Acquitted by Justice of Peace—Act Meets Approval of Entire Community.

Thomas Hall shot W. E. Idle at Boissavine, Wednesday night, Idle died shortly afterwards.

Hall was arrested and tried before Geo. W. Gillespie, and acquitted. Hall followed Idle in a compromising position with his wife whom he had suspected for sometime. On Wednesday night Hall returned to his house unexpectedly, and found Idle with his wife. Idle attempted to escape. Hall followed and overtook him, a tussle ensued in which Hall shot, with deadly aim, in the back of the head. Hall is night foreman at Boissavine Colliery. Idle, the dead man, is said to have been a "Holy Roller" preacher. He has been at Boissavine several months, and when he worked at all, he is said to have worked at the tinning and painting trade.

Magistrate Gillespie's action, in freeing Hall, is said to meet the approval of the community.

THE MIDWAY SHOWS.

The midway exhibitions are located affectively this year, being near the tunnel entrance, and on the side near the track, on each side of a wide open, leaving the rest of the grounds open and unoccupied by shows of any kind. There are quite a number of shows, wheels, restaurants, etc., some of them of doubtful propriety. However, in the absence of any free attraction, a merry-go-round, these shows were well patronized.

In the afternoon there were two races, trotting race and a half-mile dash running race, which afforded the only real attraction for the crowd during the day.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Through the agency of this paper I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the good women of Tazewell and of New Tazewell for all the kindness and love shown me, and especially for the recent token so graciously given. I have enjoyed my association with you beyond expression in words, but take this as my only means of appreciation. I leave you in a few days, and as I go, I take with me the sweet consolation of knowing I have made friends of you and a friendship that will last. I ask God's richest blessings upon you each and assure you never shall I forget your loving kindness. Mrs. D. P. Hurley.

TEMPERANCE LECTURER.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech, national organizer of the W. C. T. U., will speak in Burke's Garden Sunday, the 24th at 11 o'clock and at Concord in the afternoon of the same day at 3 p. m. All are invited to both services. Mrs. Weech will arrive in Tazewell Saturday and will assist in making the assignments of delegates for the convention on the 26th-29th.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Communion service at North Tazewell at 11 a. m. Service at Main Street church at 7:30 p. m.

TAEWELL LADIES WIN AT THE BLUEFIELD-GRAHAM FAIR.

(Graham Banner.)

In the ladies riding contest at the Bluefield-Graham Fair Wednesday afternoon two Tazewell county ladies were winners of the first and second prizes. There were nine ladies in the contest and this was an attractive feature of the day's program. The judges had much difficulty in making the decisions, which resulted as follows: First prize, Miss Bessie Peery, Tazewell; second prize, Miss Sallie Lefler, Graham, while the honor of third prize went to Miss Janie Allison, of Pulaski. The other ladies in the contest were: Misses Virginia Mitchell, Pattie Sanford, and Margaret Calfee, of Bluefield; Mary Robinson, of Roanoke; Mrs. James Hypes and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, of Giles county.

Premiums in the poultry and farm departments which could not be secured last night, will be given in the next issue.

TRINKLE LIKED IN WISE COUNTY

Democratic Candidate For Congress is Given a Warm Reception at Home of Mr. Slomp.

H. Powell Chapman, editor of the Roanoke Times writes the following account of Trinkle's reception at Norton:

This town is fairly bubbling over with Democratic enthusiasm this morning as the result of E. Lee Trinkle's splendid, stirring address, delivered in the town hall last night before a crowd that filled every available nook of space inside the building, the most commodious in town, filling up the spacious isles. The seating capacity of the hall is 750, I am told, and there must have been at least three hundred more standing around the doors and in the aisles and an equal number on the outside of the building, listening through the windows. Those on the outside put planks up to the windows and crawled up them, that they might catch the words of the speaker. There were a number of Republicans present. I asked one of them after the meeting what he thought of it? "Trinkle is all right," he replied emphatically. Of course he is. The Democrats have known it all along and the Republicans are beginning to find it out.

Best Speech Yet.

Trinkle's speech last night was the best I have heard him make since I have been following him around—and I have heard him make some good ones, too. It was an enthusiastic and fiery address and yet it was distinctly conservative and moderate in its tenor. It was a gentleman's speech. Mercilessly did the speaker lay bare Bascom Slomp's absurd pretensions to power and importance in the national councils at Washington, and clearly and convincingly did he show that whatever of good things may have come to the Ninth district during these good Democratic times were due to those stalwart Virginians, Tom Martin and Claude Swanson, and were gained by the aid of and not because of Bascom Slomp. Clearly did Trinkle depict Slomp's constantly growing sense of his own importance and omnipotence. "Why, he didn't even think enough of the Republican convention that renominated him for congress to get on a sleeper at Washington at 2 o'clock at night, wake up at Bristol in the morning and go before the convention to thank it for the honor. Instead, he sent 'Pen' Crockett to run things while he sat at his desk in Washington, tore off a telegraph blank and wired the convention that he expected to be nominated. Think of it! 'Sitline' in Washington and wiring orders to the electorates of the Ninth district, and they went ahead with rings in their noses and did as he bade them do."

Defends Wilson's Record.

George Peery, a Tazewell product, who has gone back home, after spending ten years of his life in this county, preceded Trinkle and made a telling speech, devoted principally to a discussion of national issues. He defended Wilson's record—a record that really needs no defense—was strong, conclusive, unanswerable, and he gave evidence that the new candidate for elector at large on the ticket of the Virginia Democracy is an orator in addition to his other many fine attributes. George is very popular down in this end of the district, and his addition to the ticket is bound to strengthen Trinkle.

By the way, "Bill" Eades, who is noted for his dry wit and humor, for miles around got off a good one on Peery yesterday evening. Observing George's tall form approaching, Eades remarked to the group seated in front of the St. Charles Hotel: "Boys, here comes our elector-at-large." Those who don't get this should write me for an explanation, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelop for reply. Write only on one side of the paper and sign your name legibly.

Over in Big Stone Gap yesterday a funny thing happened in the barber shop—candidates have to go there the same as other folks; that is, all of them except Chas. E. Hughes, who will wait until November 7 to get trimmed. Trinkle's slim fingers was stretched out in front of the tonsorial artist, who was doing his best with the dark, who's delight, namely, a razor, to render the candidates features unrecognizable. A youth came in and entered into conversation of destruction, the talk veering round to politics, as conversations sometimes do out here.

Slomp's Cousin Sneaks Out.

"This man Trinkle is making it hot for Bascom," averted the youth. "I oughtn't to say that," replied the barber. "Bascom Slomp's your cousin isn't he?"

"Yes," said the young fellow, "but I'm getting all-fired tired of hearing them talk about 'Bascom, Bascom, Bascom.' It's high time somebody else was having it, and this man Trinkle will do as well as anybody else."

There was a general laugh, in which Trinkle joined, after which he walked up to the dumbfounded youth and held out his hand, remarking pleasantly: "Good morning; I'm that man Trinkle you have been talking about. I agree with you that Cousin Bascom has had it long enough and I believe that the people of this district, like you, are tired of hearing about 'Bascom, Bascom, Bascom.'"

By the way, they have a mighty handsome postoffice over in Big Stone Gap. The folks over there estimate that it has cost the Ninth district over \$90,000 in salaries paid to the two Slomps. Bascom also claims the credit for the handsome building now going up here in Norton, a beauty! It is true, however, I have a strong suspicion that if chairman Swanson, of the committee on public buildings, and Chairman Martin, of the committee on appropriations, hadn't wanted it to go through, Bascom's little bill would be reposing in some forgotten pigeon-hole over in the senate building today and that ground wouldn't have been broken for the splendid edifice now fast nearing completion.

Wise county has fallen for Trinkle and fallen good and hard. Bascom Slomp is going to have uphill climbing when he starts to put his gumboots on and starts around the district, unless I'm pretty badly fooled.

Report of Condition of the First National Bank of Pocahontas

At Pocahontas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business Sept. 12, 1916

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, (except those shown on b).....\$288,727.49

Overdrafts, unsecured,.....252.58

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value),.....35,000.00

Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock,.....6,700.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, (50 per cent of subscription),.....1,800.00

Value of banking house, (if unencumbered),.....7,000.00

Furniture and fixtures,.....1,000.00

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis,.....7,496.09

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities,.....33,646.51

Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11),.....807.39

Outside checks and other cash items,.....949.71

Fractional currency, nickels and cents,.....436.87

Notes of other national banks,.....1,386.58

Federal Reserve notes,.....420.00

Coin and certificates,.....230.00

Legal tender notes,.....14,577.95

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,.....3,800.00</